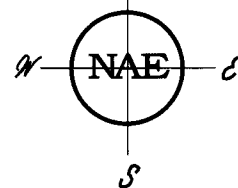


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February 1, 2010

Mr. Paul Baker
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
P. O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Baker,

Here is Desert Hawk Gold's Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations at the Kiewit Project. This proposal includes three (3) surface mines and a heap leach gold operation located near Gold Hill, in Tooele County.

Enclosed is our permit application fee in the amount of \$1000.00. We look forward to your review and to working with you to move the permitting process along. Financing is in place for this operation which will bring needed jobs to this rural area of Utah.

Sincerely,

O. Jay Gatten

OJG/tmg

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